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In re Patent Application of:
Richard Franklin

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For: FORMULATION AND METHODS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF THROMBOCYTHEMIA

Examiner: A. R. Hughes

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.

This amendment is accompanied by a copy of a signed Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Dr. Richard Franklin, Exhibit 1 to the Declaration (the curriculum vitae for Dr. Richard Franklin), Wang *et al.* (*British Journal of Pharmacology* 2005, 146:324-332) cited herein, two pages of Formal Replacement Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement with 2 references, and a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time. It is believed that no additional fees are required for this response. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this Response, or if an additional petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit

Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicant hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Since this amendment is submitted electronically, Applicant has not submitted the original, signed declaration. At the Examiner's request, Applicant can mail the original, signed declaration as a Supplemental Paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include 2 attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.